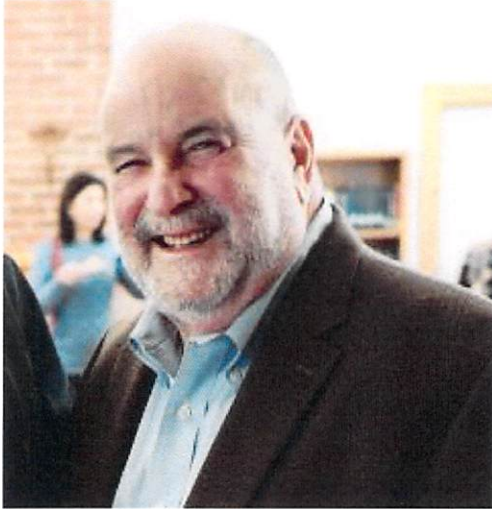


Harry Katz gone at age 68



Harry Katz Photo by Karen Wong Harry Katz, a tireless volunteer in Duxbury and longtime advocate for diversity, died suddenly on Thursday of natural causes. He was 68.

Katz formed Duxbury's No Place for Hate program 17 years ago. Under his leadership, Duxbury was one of the first towns to be certified as a No Place for Hate community. Katz was active in this committee at both the state and local levels.

Katz's lengthy volunteer career also included leadership roles on the Duxbury Interfaith Council, the Duxbury Council on Aging and at Congregation Shirat Hayam in Marshfield. In 2011, Katz was named Duxbury Volunteer of the Year. He also received the Recognition of Exemplary Efforts and Commitment in confronting Anti-Semitism award from the Anti-Defamation League in 2001.